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Ms. Jil Swearingen  
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USDI National Park Service  
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Dear Jil:

On June 13 and 15, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at several Park Service sites in and around Washington, D.C. These sites are listed in Table 1. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN W. HAZEL  
Field Representative  
Morgantown Area Office

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Table 1.-- National Park Service sites in and around Washington, DC, that were surveyed for gypsy moth-caused defoliation, June 13 and 15, 1999.

Baltimore - Washington Parkway	(From Route 410 north to Route 175)
C & O Canal	(From Route 495 northwest to C & O mile marker 22)
	(From C & O mile marker 58 to mile marker 70)
Fort Duncan	
Fort Foote	
Fort Washington	
Greenbelt Park	
Oxon Hill Children's Farm	
Piscataway Park	
Rock Creek Park (Northern half)	
Suitland Parkway	